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## News Release

## Durham Police Department

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### **Durham Man Charged with Eight Armed Robberies**

Durham police officers arrested a man Tuesday night and charged him with the robbery or attempted robbery of eight businesses in the past six weeks.

Officers arrested Damon Quick, 35, of Durham during a robbery in progress at the Dollar Tree at 3823 Guess Road around 9 p.m. on Tuesday.

Quick is employed as a Durham firefighter. He was hired in August 2003 and his current salary is \$40,428.22.

Quick is also charged with committing seven other robberies. In all cases, the robber was wearing a green goblin style mask, dark clothing and a hoodie and was armed with a gun. Many of the robberies occurred around closing time for the businesses. The arrest Tuesday was the result of a long-term investigation involving several units of the Durham Police Department as well as the Durham County Sheriff's Office and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Quick was charged with 19 counts of second-degree kidnapping, 11 counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, two counts of attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, seven counts of assault by pointing a gun, two counts of assault with a deadly weapon and two counts of communicating threats. Quick was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$9 million bond.

The other robberies include:

- May 8 at GameStop, 1804 North Pointe Drive. A male took cash from the business and robbed employees of wallets and phones.
- May 12 at Family Dollar, 1518 South Miami Boulevard (in Durham County). A male took cash from the business and wallets and phones from employees.
- May 17 at Dollar General, 101 Ganyard Farm Way. A male took cash from the business and

robbed employees.

- May 22 at Family Dollar, 2110 North Roxboro Street. A male approached an employee who was emptying trash in the parking lot and then tried unsuccessfully to enter the business, which had been locked. The suspect fled without taking anything.
- May 23 at Dominos, 1209 West Main Street. A male took cash from the business and an employee.
- May 23 at Captain D's restaurant, 4300 North Roxboro Road. A male approached an employee who was taking out the trash and forced him back inside the business at gunpoint. The robber fled with cash.
- June 1 at Dollar Tree, 1515 North Pointe Drive. A male wearing a mask entered the business around 10 p.m., took cash and fled.

Anyone with additional information on these robberies or other robberies is asked to call CrimeStoppers at (919) 683-1200. CrimeStoppers pays cash rewards for information leading to arrests in felony cases and callers never have to identify themselves.